GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4716
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
VISIT OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has visited various places in the country during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the outcome of these visits;

(d) the amount spent on these visits;

(e) whether the National Human Rights Commission has opened its officers in those States which have not set up their own Human Rights Commission; and

(f) the amount allocated to National Human Rights Commission during the year 2000-2001, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A statement showing the various places visited by the Chairperson and the Members of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is at Annexure.

(c): The visits by the Chairperson and the Members of the Commission helps in sensitizing and supporting the efforts of the concerned authorities to address the problems of human rights violation besides creating general awareness and confidence in people

(d): The amount spent by NHRC during these visits is Rs. 5,46,673/- only.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): The Commission is receiving grants-in-aid from Ministry of Home Affairs every year. An amount of Rs. 6.55 Crores has been allocated to the Commission for the year 2000-2001.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4716 FOR 19.12.2000

VISITS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION DURING THE LAST ONE YEAR FROM 12/99 TO 11/2000

Sl.No.	Chairperson/Member	State
1.	Justice Shri J.S. Verma, Chairperson	Indore, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Varanasi, Madras, Bhopal, Calcutta, Pune, Bombay, Jabalpur and Bhubneswar, Mysore, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Mussoorie and Surat
2.	Shri Virendra Dayal, Member	Bombay and Calcutta
3.	Dr. Justice K.R. Ramaswamy, Member	Madras, Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam, Jaipur, Mahabalipuram, Bangalore, Mahboobnagar, Ahumedabad, Mount Abu, Varanasi, Badohi and Mirzapur.

4. Shri Sudarshan Agarwal, Member Jaipur, Ahmedabad